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Marilyn Jasperson – Training Coordinator

Marlesse Jones – Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Resource Prosecutor (SADVRP)

Tyson Skeen – Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP)

Ron Weight – IT Specialist

UPC | UTAH PROSECUTION COUNCIL is...

- Created by statute UCA 67-5a-*et.al.*
- Administratively fall within the AG's office but governed by a Council
- Composed of 10 voting members (12 if SB135 passes)
 - Attorney General
 - Commissioner of Public Safety
 - Four elected County Attorneys
 - Two city prosecutors (4 if SB135 passes)
 - Chair of the Board of Directors of the Statewide Association of Prosecutors and Public Attorneys (SWAP); and
 - Chair of the Utah Prosecutorial Assistants Association (UPAA)

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- Statutory mandate to provide CLE training to state and local prosecutors
 - Provide to prosecutor offices, reimbursement for unusual expenses related to prosecution of state laws
- Also train law enforcement officers and prosecutors in trauma informed response, UCA 76-5-608 (2017's HB200)

- Annual Conferences
 - Spring caselaw/leg update
 - Regional Legislative Updates
 - UPAA Conference
 - Basic Prosecutor Course
 - Fall Prosecutor Training
 - Government Civil Practice
 - Misdemeanor Prosecutor Conference
 - UCDA Executive Conference

Semi-annual National Association of Prosecutor Coordinators (NAPC) Conference

- Additional Conferences as Needed or Funding Allows
 - New County Attorney Seminar
 - Train the Trainer
 - DV101 Bootcamp
 - Mental Health 101
 - Adult Sex Crimes
 - Advanced Trial Skills
 - DUI/DRE Training
 - White Collar Crime
 - Homicide Conference
 - The Visual Trial



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UPC is committed to training prosecutors to be:

- **Ethical** and **Civil** in charging and prosecuting offenses
- Advocate and protect the **rights of crime victims and witnesses** and to ensure they are treated with dignity, respect and compassion
- Committed to **preserving the rights of accused** to fair trials
- Ministers of Justice
- Concerned about doing the “right thing”
- Informed about important issues;
 - i.e. *Brady/Giglio*, “best practices,” trauma, wrongful convictions, ID procedures, mental health, justice reform, advanced investigative and interviewing techniques, etc.



By the numbers

- UPC trained approximately **1,400** prosecutors and LEO's in 2018
 - **750** at **7** conferences
 - **470** at **23** regionally held sessions
 - **180** cadets at POST
- SADVRP – Marlesse Jones
 - **70** agencies
 - Trained **1,923** LEO's, prosecutors, VA's, court personnel, military staff
 - HB200 Advanced Training
- TSRP – Tyson Skeen
 - Trained **1,711** LEO's and prosecutors.
- Secured **\$1.235M** in grant funding for electronic case management system for state/local prosecutors



UPC Staff Involvement in Other Areas

Director Church

- Editorial board of *The Utah Journal of Criminal Law*
- Member of National District Attorney's Association (NDAA)
- **Veteran's Committee**
- Chair, **Finance Committee**, National Association of Prosecutor Coordinators (NAPC)

Marlesse Jones - SADVRP

- Chair, **Trauma Curriculum Committee** (HB200)
- Co-chair, **Crime Victims Conference** Sub-Committee
- **Member**
 - Utah Council for Victims of Crime
 - Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Case Review Committee
 - Domestic Violence Advisory Council
 - Sexual Assault Advisory Council and Justice Sub-committee
 - Multi-Disciplinary Trauma Informed Committee



UPC Staff Involvement in Other Areas

Tyson Skeen - TSRP

- Chair, Utah Alcohol Drug and Fee Committee
- Member
 - Criminal Justice Track for National Lifesaver's Conference
 - eWarrant Review Committee

Marilyn Jasperson - SADVRP

- Staff liaison to UPAA

Ron Weight – IT Specialist

- Chair, eProsecutor Development Committee
- Application Administrator, eProsecutor
- Manager, Prosecutor Information Management System (PIMS)



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Of notable mention

- UPC administers the **John R. Justice** Federal Student Loan Repayment Program
- Provide **Services and Support To:**
 - Statewide Association of Prosecutors and Public Attorneys (SWAP)
 - Utah County and District Attorney's Association (UCDAA)
 - Utah Misdemeanor Prosecutor's Association (UMPA)
 - Utah Prosecutorial Assistant's Association (UPAA)
 - Utah Prosecutor Policy Advisory Committee (UPPAC) (Best Practices)



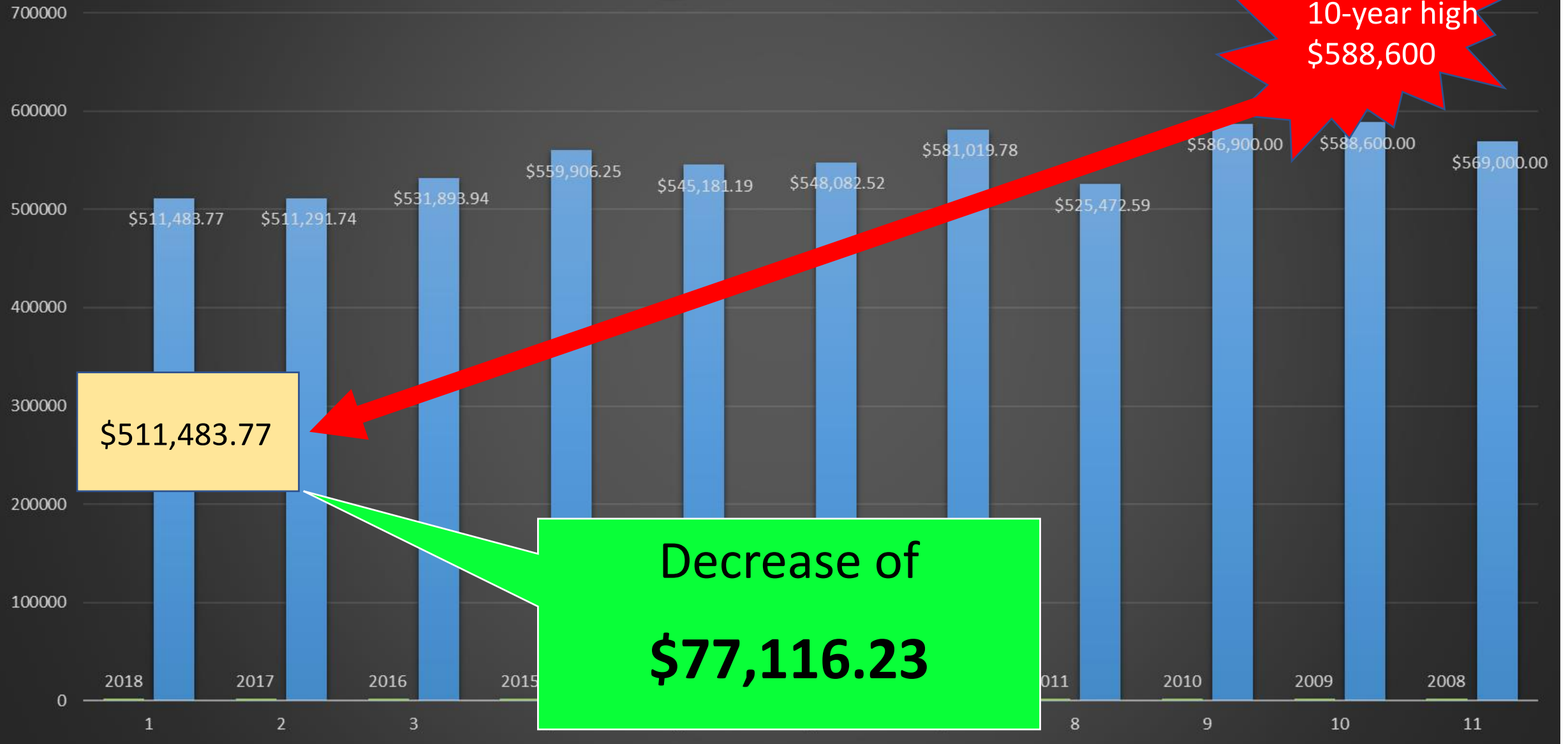
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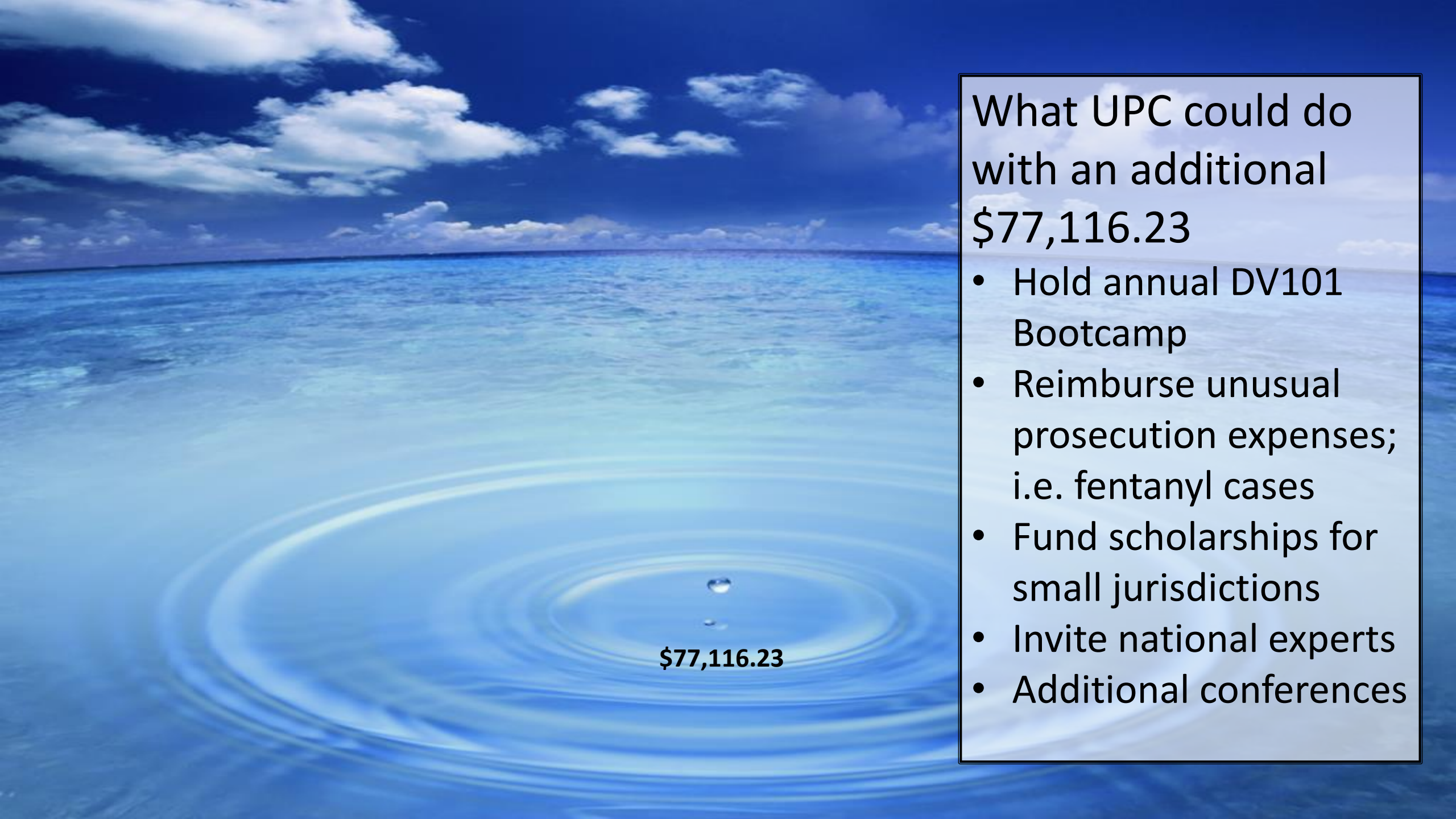
UPC Sources of Income

- 3% of the surcharge
- Reimbursable Expenses
 - HB200 Trauma
 - Grants
- Conference Registration Fees
- Case Management Fees



UPC Surcharge Totals Since 2008





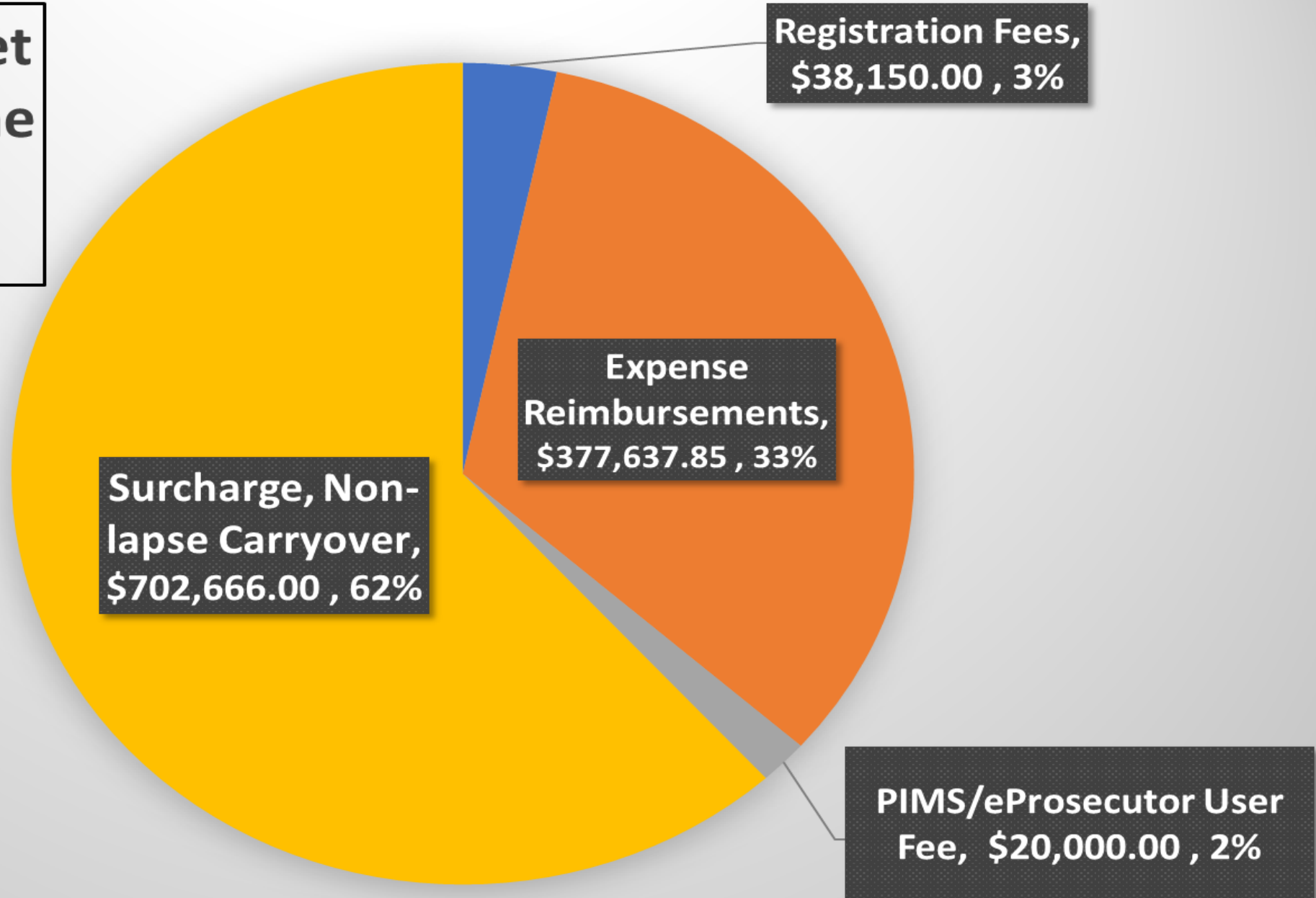
What UPC could do with an additional \$77,116.23

- Hold annual DV101 Bootcamp
- Reimburse unusual prosecution expenses; i.e. fentanyl cases
- Fund scholarships for small jurisdictions
- Invite national experts
- Additional conferences

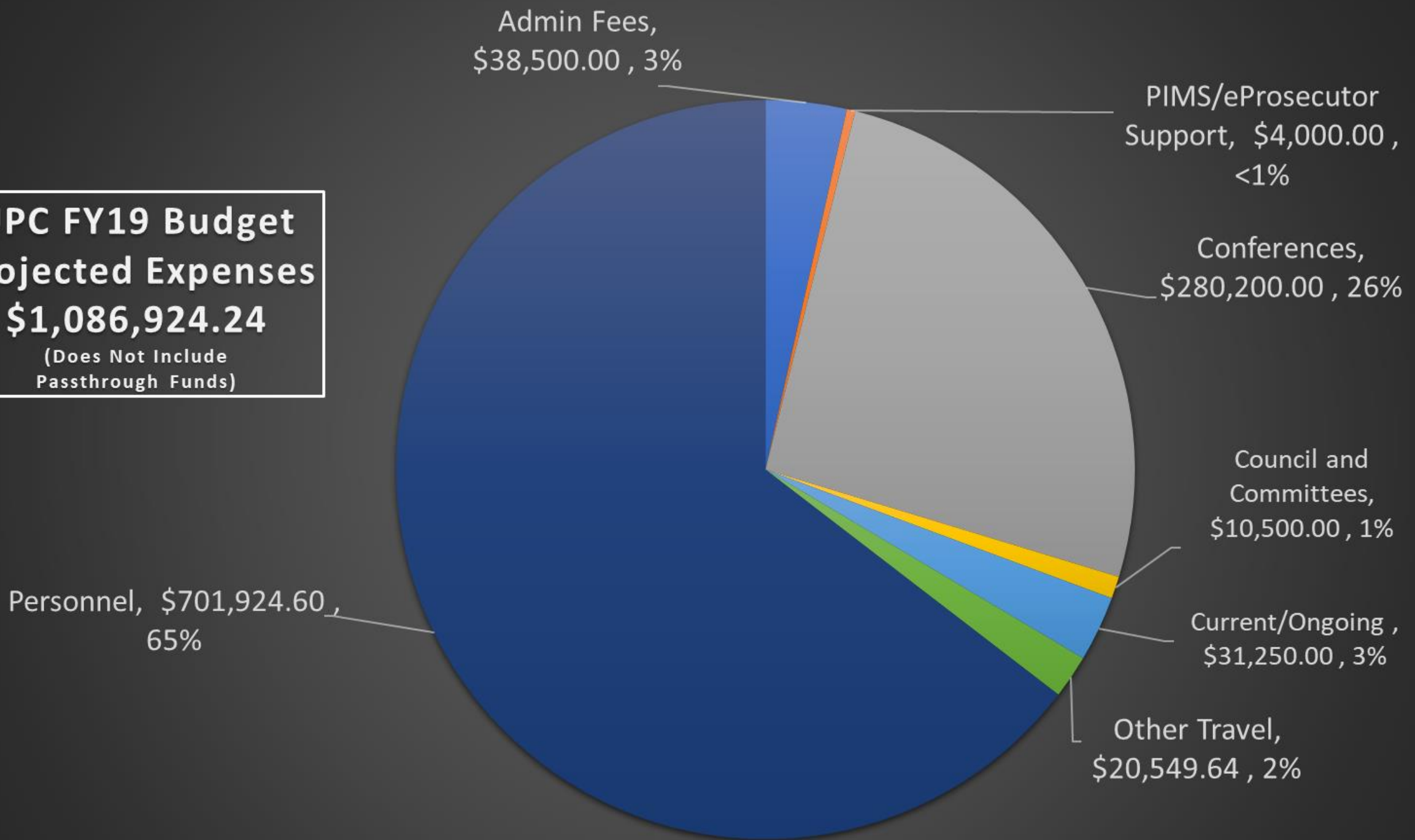
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**UPC FY19 Budget
Projected Income
\$1,138,453.85**

(Does Not Include
Passthrough Funds)



**UPC FY19 Budget
Projected Expenses
\$1,086,924.24**
(Does Not Include
Passthrough Funds)



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